1 2 The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 Plaintiff, NO. CR 08 0244RSL-003 11 12 MOTION TO AUTHORIZE TRAVEL ٧. **OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES** 13 LUCRETIA IRIS JAMES, 14 Noted for: November 30, 2012 Defendant. 15 16 17 Comes now the defendant, Lucretia James, by and through her counsel of record, 18 Jon R. Zulauf and hereby moves this Court for an Order authorizing her to travel outside 19 20 the United States. 21 Lucretia James was arrested in 2008 in connection a drug conspiracy. At the time 22 of her involvement with the drug conspiracy she was unemployed, her children were 23 24 25

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hungry and their father paid no child support. She had been physically abused. In that setting she made a terrible decision to carry drugs.

This Court sentenced her to serve time in confinement and placed her on five years of probation.

As of this date, she has spent approximately three and one-half years on probation with no significant infractions and no additional criminal offenses. She is working as a supervisor for RBC Construction.

Lucretia's sister, Taress Alexis, will be married at a ceremony in Kingston, Jamaica over the Christmas Holidays. Lucretia hopes to attend the wedding. She is hereby petitioning the court for authorization to travel to Jamaica on December 22 and returning to the United States on January 5.

Counsel contacted Cassy Lerch, Lucretia's probation officer, on November 19, 2012. Ms. Lerch indicated she had no objection to the proposed authorization to travel to Jamica.

Respectfully submitted this _____day of November, 2012.

Jon R. Zulauf WSBA # 6936 Attorney For Lucretia James

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the attorney of record for the government. I hereby certify that I have served the attorneys of record for the government that are non CM/ECF participants via United States Mail, postage prepaid.

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